# David T. Kimball Jr. letter S0776

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## **Summary Information**

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**Date** 1837/02/08

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**Language** English

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#### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

David Tenney (D.T.) Kimball, Jr. was born September 7, 1808 in Ipswich, Massachusetts to Rev. David Tenney and Dolly Kimball. After graduating from Middlebury College and the Theological seminary, he worked as a farmer in Mt. Vernon, Indiana from 1837-1841 before moving back to New England. He married Harriet Webster on October 10, 1837. He died at Lowell, Massachusetts on March 29, 1886.

#### Sources:

"David Tenney Kimball, Middlebury College Alumnus, Class of 1829." *Digital Collections at Middlebury*. Accessed January 5, 2017. http://middarchive.middlebury.edu/cdm/ref/collection/archadmin/id/5105.

Wiley, Edgar Jolls, ed. *Catalogue of Officers and Students of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont: An of Others Who Received Degrees, 1800-1915.* Middlebury, VT: Middlebury College, 1917. Accessed January 5, 2017. https://books.google.com/.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains a handwritten letter by David Tenney Kimball Jr. and signed "Tenny". Dated February 8, 1837 and written from near Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, the letter was sent to his brother Augustine in Ipswich, Massachusetts and relates information about land values and family property in Posey County; illness from fever and age; and merchants in Indianapolis, Bridgeport, Plainfield, Belleville, Stilesville, Terre Haute, Merom, Vincennes, and Princeton.

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

#### Occupation(s)

• Merchants--Indiana

#### Subject(s)

• Indiana--Economic conditions